

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2170

January 19, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides the following changes regarding sexual offender registration and monitoring requirements:

- Requires the releasing authority to provide the name of a sexual offender who is released on probation, parole, or other alternative to incarceration or discharged from incarceration without supervision;
- Requires a \$100 registration fee to be paid by the sexual offender registering with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, unless TBI waives the fee because the offender is indigent;
- Provides that failure to register, or falsifying the registration form, will be punished as a Class E felony with no specified minimum mandatory period of incarceration. Currently, this offense is punished as Class A misdemeanor with a minimum mandatory period of incarceration of 180 days in jail.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$145,200/Incarceration*

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase State Revenues - \$39,000

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$200,000

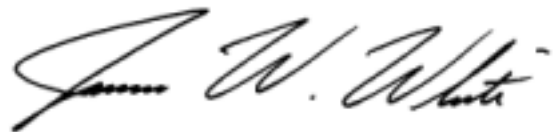
Estimate assumes:

- 29 offenders will serve a minimum of 110 days for failure to register or for falsifying registration, a Class E felony;
- releasing authorities will notify the TBI of offenders being released, which will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures;
- TBI will collect a registration fee of \$100 from 50% of the 780 offenders who register each year
- local government will have a decrease in expenditures for incarcerating 29 offenders who serve a minimum of 180 days for failure to register or for falsifying registration.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director